(b) and (c) Doordarshan Kendras with programme production facilities are already telecasting news bulletin in the respective regional languages.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal, at present, to introduce Sanskrit news bulletin on Doordarshan on account of paucity of transmission time and resources.

भारत में स्टार टी० वी० कार्यक्रमों के लिए शर्त

808. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वे कौन-कौन सी शर्तें हैं जिनके अंतर्गत भारत में स्टार टी वी कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण की अनुमति दी गई है ;

(ख) इस प्रसारण से होने वाले लाभ और हानि का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यह अनुमति कितनी अवधि के लिए प्रदान की गई है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) सरकार ने इस तरह की कोई भी अनुमति नहीं दी है ।

(ख) और (ग) ये सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होते ।

Prics of items advertised on Doordarshan

809. DR. BAPU KALDATE Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to make it mandatory to show the prices of the items for which advertisements are telecast on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has not been found practicable to indicate the prices of the product alongwith the advertisements due to fluctuation in the prices from time to time, variation in prices from State to State due to Sales Tax and local taxes and variation in the price depending on size, shape and quality of the product.

ऐतिहासिक महापुरुषों और पूजनीय देवताओं के नामों का अशुद्ध उच्चारण

810. **चौधरी हरि सिंह** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन के विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में हमारे देवताओं और महान ऐतिहासिक महापुरुषों के नामों को जैसे कि "राम" को "रामा", "कृष्ण", को "कृष्णा", "अर्जुन" को "अर्जुना" "चाणक्य" को "चाणाक्या" और सम्राट "अशोक" को "अशोका" के रूप में उच्चारित किया जाता है ; क्या यह उच्चारण व्याकरण और शास्त्र सम्मत है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं, यदि नहीं तो किन कारणों से इस प्रथा को अब तक नहीं रोका गया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) और (ख) आकाशवाणी/दूरदर्शन के कार्यक्रमों में व्यक्तिवाचक संज्ञाओं का उच्चारण देश के भिन्न-भिन्न भागों के क्षेत्रीय रुझानों के अनुरूप किया जाता है, जो हमेशा पूर्णतः व्याकरण एवं शास्त्र सम्मत नहीं होता ऐसा क्षेत्रीय प्रयोग के अनुरूप किया जा रहा है और यह किसी तरह ऐतिहासिक महापुरुषों तथा देवताओं की अवमानना नहीं है ।

Advertisements to Jammu and Kashmir weekly by DAVP

811. SHRI SHABBIR AHMED SALARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Weeklies of Jammu and Kashmir on

the approved list of DAVP are given three advertisements annually one on Independence Day, one on Gandhi Jayanti and one on Republic Day;

(b) if so, the particulars of Advertisements given by DAVP to various approved Keeklies of Jammu and Kashmir during 1988-89, 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the amount received by each individual Weekly; and

(c) whether Government propose to release more advertisements to the approved Weeklies of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Since release of advertisements to weeklies of Jammu and Kashmir has shown a varying trend, no fixed pattern can be ascribed as far as number of advertisements is concerned.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Advertisements to approved Weeklies from Jammu and Kashmir will continue to be released as per publicity requirement and availability of funds.

Air/D.D. Officials killed by Militants

812. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of AIR/D.D. officials killed by the militants so far, during the last three years;

(b) what is the nature and quantum of compensation given by Government to the families of the victims and

(c) what precise security arrangements have been made by Government to protect the lives of AIR/D.D. officials following the recent killing of Sh. M. L. Manchanda?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Details are given in the statement attached. (*See* below)

(c) Steps taken include tightening of security of installations, and of personnel, deployment of CRPF/BSF in AIR/Doordarshan centres, deployment of mobile armed guards for such staff covering outside events etc

Statement

Details of AIR/Doordarsh an Officials killed by the militants during the last three years and compensation given to the families of the victims.

S. No.	Name of the officials killed	Date of killing	Compensation paid
1	2	3	4
	S/Shri		
1	Lassa Kaul, Director, Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar	13-2-1990	(i) Prime Minister's Relief Fund—Rs. 1.25 lakh (ii) Family pension equal to the last pay drawn by Shri Kaul